

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20068-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 21.12.2021

KULDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Anantdeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 21 dated 23.02.2021, under Sections 381, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that six cheques had been stolen by co-accused, namely, Rajwinder Singh, who was working as a Peon/'Sewadar' in the office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner and one of the cheques was deposited in the account of the petitioner. He, however, contends that the petitioner had been taken for a ride by co-accused Malkiat Singh and the petitioner had transferred a sum of ₹6,40,000/- out of the cheque amount of ₹8,05,000/- in the account of Malkiat Singh. The petitioner is 29 years of age and is not involved in any other criminal case. He further contends that co-accused, namely, Malkiat Singh @ Malkeet has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court.

This Court, by the order dated 18.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the

satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Harmesh Lal, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 18.11.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

21.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No